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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ATTY DKT NO. 22554.2 **CYNTHIA CALONGE** SERIAL NO. 09/637,053 FILED: August 11, 2000 **GROUP ART UNIT: 3625** TITLE: METHOD FOR PROVIDING **ONLINE SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS** FOR PROPOSALS FOR FORWARDING § TO IDENTIFIED VENDORS EXAMINER: Nguyen, Cuong H.

Mail Stop RESPONSES - Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Section (a) - Introductory Comments

Dear Examiner Nguyen,

This correspondence is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. Applicant herewith responds within six (6) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and submits herewith a Petition and Fee for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period of time for response. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the appended Remarks.